HAPPENINGS
FREE TAKE ONE!

February 1987 *Lake County Public Library*

ONGOING

BOOKSALE ROOM
Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm and Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm at the Central Library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING SERVICE
Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

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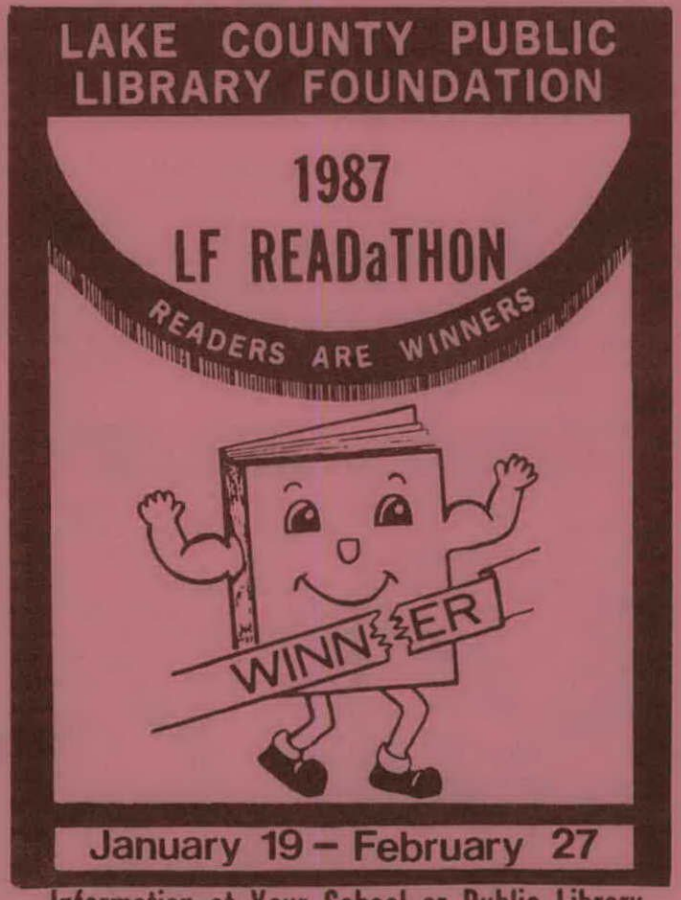

Information at Your School or Public Library

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

FOR CHILDREN 3-5 YEARS OLD.

PRE-REGISTER

Starts at all libraries the week of Feb. 16th. Call local branch or Central Library for details.

Adult Education Opportunities

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES (A)
Cedar Lake - An instructor will be present to help adults with basic education and preparation for the GED test, Mon., Tues. and Wed. from 8am-1:30pm, and Thurs. from 8am-12:30pm, 1-4pm and 5-9pm. Phone 374-5293 or 374-7121 for information. Cosponsored by Portage Adult Education and the library.

Hobart - An instructor will be present to help adults with basic education and preparation for the GED test. Instructions will also be given in learning English as a Second Language (ESL), Mondays from noon-8pm and Tues., Wed., and Thurs. from 10am-2pm.

New Chicago - Instructor will be present to help with basic education and preparation for the GED test, Tues. and Thurs. from 11am-9:30pm. Phone 962-2421 for information. Cosponsored by Portage Adult Education and the library.

LITERACY TUTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP
Available for anyone interested in teaching another adult to read. Cosponsored by Literacy Volunteers of Calumet Area and Lake County Public Library.
Hobart - Jan. 31, Feb. 7 -- 9am-3pm
Munster - Mar. 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23 & 26-- 9am-noon
Central - Apr. 4, 11, 25 & May 2 9:15am-noon
Griffith - July 8, 15, 22 & 29 9am-3pm
Pre-registration is required. Call local library or 1-800-348-7798 for more information.

SEARCHING FOR ADULT NEW READERS
Munster - Individual tutors will assist new readers, age 16 and up. Help is also available to learn English as a Second Language. Call 836-8450 or 1-800-348-7798 (Literacy Coalition) for information. Cosponsored by Literacy Volunteers of America and the library.

A - ADULT PROGRAMS
C - CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
F - FAMILY PROGRAMS
YA - YOUNG ADULTS

CENTRAL

1919 West 81st. Ave.
Merrillville, Indiana 46410-5382
Voice/TTY 769-3541 374-9563

DISPLAY OF ARTWORK OF SHERYL VAN VLECK (F)
February 1, Sun., during library hours. Sheryl Van Vleck's oil and charcoal artwork will be displayed through March 2. Her favorite subjects are Native American people in lifelike settings.

SCORE TAX HELP 1987 (A)
February 3, Tues. from 9:30am-noon. Tax help is available from 9:30am-noon, Mon. through Fri.; during library hours on Sat.; and from 1:30-4pm on Sun. through Apr. 15. Call the reference desk at 769-3541 for an appointment. Clients must bring their 1985 tax forms and other pertinent records.

CAPTIONED FILMS (C)
February 7, Sat. at 2pm. Call the library at 769-3541, ext. 248 Voice/TTY for the film title.

INSTRUCTOR TRAINING FOR BABYSITTING (A)
February 10, Tues. from 9am-5pm. Red Cross training session to certify adult leaders of babysitting workshops. $20 materials fee. For information and to pre-register call 769-3541, ext. 248.

PUPPETRY TROUPE (C)
February 11, Wed. at 4pm. Continues February 25. Children ages 10-17 who are interested in puppetry may rehearse and develop puppet skits for presentation to library audiences. Pre-register.

TAX BENEFITS FOR OLDER PEOPLE (A)
February 17, Tues. from 1:30-3:30pm. This program is of special interest to those who are retired or who are planning to retire. Filing status, special benefits for older people, importance of keeping records, and new tax laws are some of the subjects covered. Pre-register.

NIALSA STORYTELLING GUIDE (A)
February 18, Wed., 7:30pm. Any interested or prospective storytellers can exchange techniques and ideas. For further information call 769-0631, weekdays 11am-5pm.

HOW TO MAKE BIG BUCKS REFUNDING (A)
February 21, Sat. from 10am-noon. Cosponsored by the Friends of LCPL and the library. This informative session will help prepare persons for the upcoming Refunders Convention on March 28, going beyond simple coupon saving and refunding. Pre-register.

BLACK OAK

5921 W. 25th AVE. GARY, IN. 844-8809

TAX ASSISTANCE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS & LOW INCOME PERSONS (A)
February 5, Thurs. from 1-4pm. Continues on Thursdays through Apr. 9. Call the library to make an appointment.

VALENTINE HEART CRAFTS (C)
February 7, Sat. at 3pm. Children will make an "I Love You" pin or a "Man in the Moon Heart" mobile. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING & MEDICAL PROGRAM (A)
February 11, Wed. from 10am-noon. Dr. Bayne Spotwood will present a program on Arthritis, in conjunction with the blood pressure screening. Cosponsored by Gary Methodist Hospital, Gary Coalition for the Prevention of High Blood Pressure, and the library.

SATURDAY MORNING FILMS FOR KIDS (C)
February 28, Sat. at 10am. The movies will be: Francesca, Baby and Corduroy.

CEDAR LAKE

13330 PARRISH ST. 374-7121

PRETTY VALENTINES (C)
February 7, Sat. at 1:30pm. Children will make a heart valentine decoration to keep or give to someone on Valentine's Day.

DYER

2005 HART ST. 865-1337

SCORE TAX HELP (A)
February 5, Thurs. from 1-5pm. Continues on Thursdays through April 9, Senior citizens and persons with low income should bring pertinent information, tax forms they have received, and a copy of their 1985 return. Call the library for an appointment.

CRAFTS FOR PRESCHOOLERS (C)
February 9, Mon. at 10am. Children will make a valentine heart for mother. Bring scissors. Pre-register.

SCHOOL-AGE CRAFTS (C)
February 10, Tues. at 4:30pm. Children will give mom a bouquet of red ribbon roses on Valenine's Day. Bring sissors. Pre-register.

FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR (A)
February 10, Tues. at 6:30pm. Continues on Feb. 17. John Edwards, financial consultant with A. G. Edwards, will show ways of insuring that investment capital and income grow. Pre-register.

FORTY FIRST AVENUE

3491 W. 41st AVE. GARY, IN. 980-5180

VITA TAX SERVICE (A)
February 10, Tues. from 10:30am-1pm. Dorothy Hobbs will assist senior citizens and persons with low income in filing their income tax forms. Call the library for an appointment.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)
February 11, Wed. from 12:30-4:30pm. Cheryl Lyles of the Methodist Hospital Coalition Unit will check blood pressure on the second Wed. of each month.

PRIME TIMERS MEETING (A)
February 11, Wed. at 1:30pm. Dr. Taylor and Mel Clark of Methodist Hospital will talk about services available in our area for quality health care. Cosponsored with the Gary Health Care Council.

VALENTINE CRAFT (C)
February 14, Sat. at 1:30pm. Children in grades 1 through 6 will make a valentine decoration to take home.

INFORMATION ON THE NEW TAX LAWS (A)
February 18, Wed. at 7pm. Eloizia Neeley from H. & R. Block will give information on the new 1987 tax laws and how they will affect us. A question and answer period will follow.

GRIFFITH

940 N. BROAD ST. 838-2825

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)
February 2, Mon. from 10am-noon. The American Red Cross and the library will cosponsor blood pressure screening on the first Mon. of each month.

TAX BENEFITS FOR OLDER PEOPLE (A)
February 4, Wed. from 2-4pm. This program is of interest to retirees or those who are planning to retire and covers filing status, special benefits for older people, importance of keeping records, and new tax laws. Pre-register.

KID'S COOKING (C)
February 4, Wed. at 3:30pm. Kids in grades K-6 will use the microwave oven to make cookie pops. Pre-register.

GRIFFITH PLAYERS (C)
February 7, Sat. at 10:30am. Junior high students will present a mystery play. The public is welcome.

WASHINGTON'S CHERRIES (C)
February 18, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K-6 will make cherry refrigerator magnets and recall the famous Washington cherry tree legend. Pre-register.

INVESTMENT SEMINAR (A)
February 18, Wed. from 7-9pm. Robert Bernardino, Account Executive with Prudential-Bache Securities, will provide information on basic investments. A question and answer period will follow. Pre-register.

HIGHLAND

2841 JEWETT ST. 838-2394

"LET'S TALK ABOUT IT" READING/DISCUSSION (F)
February 5, Thurs. at 7:30pm. Continues Feb. 19, Mar. 5 & 19, and Apr. 2. Peggy Moran of Purdue University Calumet will discuss <u>During the Reign of the Queen of Persia</u> by Joan Chase at the first program in the series, "Families--The Way We Were, The Way We Are". Materials are available at the library for participants to prepare for the series. The series is funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Call for more information and to pre-register.

VALENTINE'S DAY PROGRAM (C)
February 10, Tues. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children age 3-5 are invited to the library to celebrate Valentine's Day a few days early. Pre-register.

CAR CARE CLINIC FOR WOMEN (A)
February 11, Wed. at 7pm. A three hour car care clinic for women will cover basic parts of the automobile, how to spot mechanical problems, and preventative maintenance. Cosponsored with the Levin Tire Center, Inc., 9500 Indianapolis, Highland. Call Ken Clarke at 924-1710 to pre-register for clinic at Levin Tire.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)
February 11, Wed. from 10am-noon American Red Cross volunteers will check blood pressure on the second Wed. of each month.

CAR CARE CLINIC FOR WOMEN (A)
February 25, Wed. at 7pm. A three-hour car care clinic for women will cover basic parts of the automoblie, how to spot mechanical problems, and preventative maintenance. Cosponsored with the Levin Tire Center, Inc., 9500 Indianapolis, Highland. Call Ken Clarke at 924-1710 to pre-register for clinic at Levin Tire.

AFTERSCHOOL ADVENTURE (C)
February 26, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Grade school children should wear warm clothes, and snow or not, we'll have an adventure. Pre-register.

HOBART

100 N. MAIN ST. 942-2243

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFTS (C)
February 7, Sat. at 1:30pm. Children will make a large folded heart envelope to hold the valentines they will create for this holiday program. Preschoolers will require a parent to assist them. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)
February 13, Fri. from noon-2pm. An American Red Cross volunteer will check blood pressure on the second Friday of each month.

LAKE STATION

2400 CENTRAL AVE. 962-2409

VALENTINE CRAFT (C)
February 7, Sat. at 2pm. Children will create a valentine mailbox. Parents of preschoolers should remain with their children to help them with this craft. Pre-register.

MUNSTER

8701 CALUMET AVE. 836-8450

VALENTINE CRAFT (C)
February 11, Wed. at 4pm. Valentines come in different shapes! We'll make a dinosaur's valentine candy case and have a party with games and stories. Pre-register.

COLOR AWARENESS & MAKEOVER WORKSHOP (A)
February 12, Thurs, at 7pm. Ruth Benevente of Mary Kay Cosmetics will teach participants to coordinate colors in makeup and clothing. Pre-register.

NEW CHICAGO

3250 MICHIGAN AVE. 962-2421

FABRIC VALENTINES (C)
February 7, Sat. at 1pm. Children will make a valentine using fabrics and the story "Valentine Party" will be told.

ST. JOHN

9450 WICKER DR. 365-5379

K-1'S HAVE A HEART NIGHT (C)
February 11, Wed. at 7pm. Kindergartners and first graders will listen to stories about love and valentines. We will also make a pom pom heart critter. Pre-register.

SNOWMAN BUILDING CONTEST (C)
February 21, Sat. at 1pm. We will have a snowman building contest outside, if there is snow. If not, we will be creative and make a three foot snowman out of posterboard. Bring your own decorating accessories. Ribbons will be given for the best designs.

SCHERERVILLE

121 E. JOLIET ST. 322-4731

PUT YOUR BEST FACE FORWARD (A)
February 12, Thurs. at 7pm. June Toth, a representative of Mary Kay Cosmetics, will select a member from the audience and demonstrate make-up techniques for a Valentine night out. Pre-register.

VALENTINES FOR PRESCHOOLERS (C)
February 14, Sat. at 10am. Preschoolers will construct their own Valentines, listen to stories and enjoy refreshments. Pre-register.

FINGER PRINT PICTURES (C)
February 19, Thurs. at 4pm. Finger prints can be fun! Six to twelve year olds will create their own zoo and listen to a story about zoo animals. Topics on display will include: wild animals, zoos, painting, etc. Pre-register.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES (C)
February 28, Sat. at 1pm. Children should bring a friend, eat popcorn and watch movies. Films to be shown are: The Night The Ghost Got In and From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE
Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central, Dyer, Hobart, and New Chicago Libraries.
An IBM Computer for adults is available at Griffith Library.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS
Lake County Public Library will try to get volunteer interpreters for library programs. Call at least a week in advance.

A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's AV Dept. for 7 days at a time.

MENUS AND CATALOGS
Learn the menu of restaurants by using the Central Library's menu collection. Central and Hobart also offer mail order catalog collections.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE
Available at Central and all branches. $.50 charge for 1st 1/2 hour or fraction of a 1/2 hour payable in advance. $.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of a 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

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Adult Education Opportunities

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE) (A)

Black Oak - 838-6653, Mon.-Thurs., 9am-9pm
Fri., 9am-3:30pm
Cedar Lake - 374-5293, Mon.-Thurs., 8:30am-noon
Thurs., 6-9pm
Dyer, Schererville, St. John -
322-1932 - Tues., 5-9pm
Sat., 9am-noon
322-1337 - Mon., 9am-1pm
Wed., 9am-noon
Forty-First -
838-6653 - Mon.-Thurs., 9am-9pm
Fri., 9am-3:30pm
Hobart - 762-8695 - Mon., 12:30-9pm
Tues, Wed., Thurs.,10am-2pm
New Chicago - 926-1743 or 962-4191
Mon. & Thurs., 9:30am-9:30pm

Other Locations:

Crown Point - 663-5810 - Tues., 9am-1pm
Wed., Thurs., noon-5pm
and 6-9pm
Lowell - 374-5293 - Mon., Tues., Thurs., 1-4pm

LITERACY TUTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

Available for anyone interested in teaching another adult to read. Cosponsored by Literacy Volunteers of Calumet Area and Lake County Public Library.

Central - Apr. 4, 11, 25 & May 2
9:15am-4:15pm
Griffith - July 8, 15, 22 & 29
9am-4pm
Schererville - Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 10 and 17
9am-4pm

Pre-registration is required. Call local library or 1-800-348-7798 for more information.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA (LVA) and LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Munster - 836-8450 - Individual tutors will assist new readers, age 16 and up. Help is also available to learn English as a Second Language. Hobart, 942-2243; Central, 769-3541, Ext. 253; Griffith, 838-2825 and Schererville, 322-4731.

PROJECT LITERACY

Toll free telephone number for Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Newton, Jasper, Starke, Pulaski and White Counties - 1-800-348-7798.

General information for requesting a tutor, becoming a tutor or information on ABE & GED for adults 16 years of age and over.

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CENTRAL

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ALIVE 5'S (C)

April 2, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Five year olds are invited to try to catch the "Gingerbread Man". Pre-register.

CAPTIONED FILMS (C)

April 4, Sat. at 2pm. Call the library at 769-3541, ext. 248, Voice/TTY for the film title.

PUPPETRY TROUPE (C)
April 8, Wed. at 4pm. Continues April 22. Children ages 10-17 who are interested in puppetry may rehearse and develop skits for presentation to library audiences. Pre-register.

6 TO 9 TEAM (C)
April 9, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Creativity explodes when the 6-9 Team designs and constructs their own robots. A variety of materials will be on hand for these model-sized creations. Pre-register.

ALIVE 5'S (C)
April 16, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Five year olds are invited to listen to an Easter story and make a rabbit decoration to take home. Pre-register.

6 TO 9 TEAM (C)
April 23, Thurs. at 3:30pm. It's after Easter, but 6 to 9 year olds can still enjoy bunnies, bunnies, bunnies! Pre-register.

BLACK OAK

5921 W. 25th AVE. GARY, IN. 844-8809

ARTS & CRAFT FAIR
April 4, Sat. from 10am-4pm. Booths with a wide variety of craft items will be featured. A picture of your child with a bunny or a duck may be taken and children can make an Easter ornament, both for a minimal fee. Soup, desserts, and beverages are available. Proceeds benefit the Lake County Public Library Foundation.

BOOOD PRESSURE SCREENING & MEDICAL INFORMATION (A)
April 8, Wed. from 10am-noon. A free blood pressure screening and medical information program is sponsored by the Gary Methodist Hospital and the Gary Coalition for the Prevention of High Blood Pressure.

EGG-SPERIMENT (C)
April 11, Sat. at 3pm. Let's egg-speriment by making a frog mask for you and a fancy sheep egg for Easter. Bring a hard boiled egg. Pre-register.

SATURDAY MORNING FILMS (C)
April 25, Sat. at 10am. Movies being shown: Sorcerer's Apprentice, Paddington Goes to the Movies and Well of the World's End.

CEDAR LAKE

13330 PARRISH ST. 374-7121

NOAH'S ARK EASTER PROGRAM (C)
April 11, Sat. at 1:30pm. To prepare for the spring rains, school age children will build an ark and animals to go on it. Pre-register.

DYER

2005 HART ST. 865-1337

EASTER EGG COLORING (C)
April 14, Tues. at 4:30pm. School age children will color and decorate Easter eggs. Bring two or more hardboiled eggs and scissors. Pre-register.

FORTY FIRST AVENUE

3491 W. 41st AVE. GARY, IN. 980-5180

PRIME TIMERS MEETING (A)
April 8, Wed. at 1:30pm. Clowns from the Funny Bones Clown Alley in Merrillville, featuring "Peaches" the clown, will entertain the Prime Timers. Refreshments will be served and games will be played. Bring a small grab bag gift for a game prize.

GRIFFITH

940 N. BROAD ST. 838-2825

APRIL FOOLS (C)
April 1, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K through 6 will learn all about the April fool. Everyone should wear one article of clothing backwards!

PLEDGE WEEK FOR THE GRIFFITH FOUNDATION (F)
April 6-11, Mon.-Sat. during library hours. Griffith Library is asking those who use the library to consider making a donation to the foundation during National Library Week, a week set aside to promote the use and support of all libraries.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)
April 6, Mon. from 10am-noon. The American Red Cross and the library will cosponsor blood pressure screening on the first Mon. of each month.

NATURAL CHILDBIRTH CLASSES (A)
April 14, Tues. from 7:30-9:30pm. Continues April 21, 28, May 12 and 19. Chris Reid, R. N., will instruct expectant parents in the Lamaze Method of Natural childbirth. Call 865-3852 to pre-register. Cost: $40 per couple.

ALL AMERICAN EGG (C)
April 15, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K through 6 will make a red, white and blue egg for Easter--they can keep it for a July 4th decoration, too! Pre-register.

PAPERWEIGHTS (C)
April 29, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grade K through 6 will make a paperweight. They can keep it, or give it to Mom on Mother's Day. Pre-register.

HIGHLAND

2841 JEWETT ST. 838-2394

TODDLER TIME (C)
April 6, Mon. at 10:30am or 11:30am. This 4-week program is for 24-36 month old children. A parent must attend with their toddler. Pre-register.

"LET'S TALK ABOUT IT" READING/DISCUSSION (A)
April 2, Thurs. at 7:30pm. The final program in the "The Way We Were, The Way We Are" series--Seasons in the Contemporary American Family. George Bodmar of Indiana University Northwest, will discuss "The Stone Boy" by Gina Berriault, "A & P" by John Updike, and "The Five Forty-Eight" by John Cheever. Call for more information or to pre-register.

"FAST AND CLEAN" (F)
April 6, Mon. at 7pm. Father Spanley of the Paddle Pushers Canoe Club will present a video which explores the sport of whitewater slalom racing and follows the best U. S. races on their year-long quest for the gold at the World Championships in Jonquiere, Quebec in 1979. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)
April 7, Tues. at 10:30am or 11:30am. This 4-week program is for 24-36 month old children. A parent must attend with their toddler. Pre-register.

SPRING FLING (C)
April 9, Thurs. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children ages 3-5 can go wild and celebrate Spring! Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)
April 15, Wed. from 10am-noon. American Red Cross volunteers will check blood pressure on the second Wed. of each month.

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING COURSE (A)
April 23, Thurs. from 10am-3pm. Continues Fri., April 24 from 10am-1pm. This 2 day training course covers rules of the road, overcoming the effects of aging on driving skills, accident prevention. Cosponsored by AARP and the lbirary. Fee: $7 non-refundable. Pre-register.

SPRING BREAK MOVIES (C)
April 15, Wed. at noon. Children of all ages should bring a brown bag lunch and munch while watching a few movies. Pre-register.

PAJAMA STORYHOUR (C)
April 30, Thurs. at 7pm. Children ages 3-5 can bring a teddy bear, wear PJ's, and get comfy for some sleepy time activities. Pre-register.

HOBART

100 N. MAIN ST. 942-2243

CALUMET CLOWNS-CLOWNING AROUND (C)
April 18, Sat. at 1:30pm. The Calumet Clowns - Brillo, Peanuts, Thumper, Rizzy, Polly and Skippy - will present a dazzling program for all ages using various talents for making animal balloons, performing skits, gags and magic tricks!

BASQUE COUNTRY OF SPAIN AND FRANCE (A)
April 20, Mon. at 7pm. E. J. Lee will give a short travelogue on his 3-year stay in the Basque country of Spain and France, showing the customs, crafts, and handiwork of the people. Pre-register.

PAINT A BUTTERFLY (C)
April 25, Sat. at 1:30pm. Children of all ages should wear old clothes to paint a plastic butterfly for their bedroom. Materials are supplied by the library.

LAKE STATION

2400 CENTRAL AVE. 962-2409

EASTER CRAFTS (C)
April 4, Sat. at 2pm. Children of any age can participate in making a fluffy "hatching chick" Easter card. Preschoolers must be accompanied by a parent. Pre-register.

25TH BUILDING ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE (F)
April 5, Sun. from 2-4pm. Persons of all ages can help the staff celebrate their 25th anniversary.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (A)
April 10, Fri. from noon-2pm. Blood pressure screening will be cosponsored by the Methodist Hospital Blood Pressure Coalition and the library.

MUNSTER

8701 CALUMET AVE. 836-8450

FIRST AID FOR LITTLE PEOPLE (C)
April 4, Sat. from 11am-noon. Continues Apr. 11, 18, and 25. Children ages 7 to 11 can prepare now for a safe summer by taking a "mini-course" in basic first aid, and earn a certificate from the American Red Cross. Fee: $3 for materials. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)
April 7, Tues. at 10:30am or 11:30am. This 4-week program is for 24-36 month old children. A parent must attend with their toddler. Pre-register.

8 WAYS TO DESTROY YOUR CHILD (A)
April 7, Tues. from 6-8pm. Betty J. Davis, E.D.D. of Purdue University Calumet will help parents develop independent and confident children by changing their approach to raising children. Cosponsored by Tri-City Mental Health Center and the library. Pre-register. Fee: $6.

COLORING EGGS (C)
April 8, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children should bring 2 hard cooked eggs to color for Easter. Pre-register.

EGG CRITTERS (C)
April 14, Tues. at 4pm. Bring 2 uncooked eggs to transform into tame or wild Egg Animals! Pre-register.

CREATE A LAMB (C)
April 22, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children can create their own spring lamb and hear stories about farm animals. Pre-register.

EVENING STORY HOUR (C)
April 23, Thurs. at 7:15pm. Continues April 30, May 7 and May 14. Preschoolers are invited to hear some bedtime stories and relax before going home to sleep.

NEW CHICAGO

3250 MICHIGAN AVE. 962-2421

CRYSTAL GARDENS (C)
April 4, Sat. at 1pm. Children should bring an 8 ounce margarine container to make a crystal garden to take home.

ST. JOHN

9450 WICKER DR. 365-5379

K-1'S SPRING FLING (C)
April 4, Sat. at 1pm. Kindergartners and first graders are invited for an afternoon of stories and to make a Balloon Man. Pre-register.

P. J. STORY HOURS (C)
April 7, Tues. at 7pm. Preschoolers, ages 3-5, are to wear P. J.'s and bring a favorite stuffed animal to hear bedtime stories. Pre-register.

HAIKU WRITING (C)
April 11, Sat. at 1pm. Children in grades 2-6 will learn how to create Japanese poetry and make rice paper to write our Haikus on. Bring a colored kleenex and an ink pen. Pre-register.

INVESTMENT SEMINAR (A)
April 28, Tues. at 7pm. George Sofianos of A. G. Edwards will discuss investments with high yield, safety and low taxes. Pre-register.

SCHERERVILLE

121 E. JOLIET ST. 322-4731

LITHUANIAN EASTER EGGS (A)
April 1, Wed. at 7pm. Marie Ruzga will teach participants how to make their own designed, dyed eggs. Bring two hard boiled eggs. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL PAPER DOLLS (C)
April 4, Sat. at 1pm. Preschoolers will make a life-size paper doll of themselves, color them, and listen to stories. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL ART FROM CHILDREN'S PLACE AND TINY TOT LEARNING CENTERS (F)
April 6, Mon. during library hours. Preschool art will be displayed through April 10. A reception will be held from 6-8pm. on April 6, opening day of the exhibit.

EASTER CRAFTING (C)
April 18, Sat. at 1pm. School age children can weave their own Easter basket. Plastic bottles will be transformed into Easter baskets. Pre-register.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE
Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central, Dyer, Hobart, and New Chicago Libraries.
An IBM Computer for adults is available at Griffith Library.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS
Lake County Public Library will try to get volunteer interpreters for library programs. Call at least a week in advance.

A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's AV Dept. for 7 days at a time.

MENUS AND CATALOGS
Learn the menu of restaurants by using the Central Library's menu collection. Central and Hobart also offer mail order catalog collections.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE
Available at Central and all branches. $.50 charge for 1st 1/2 hour or fraction of a 1/2 hour payable in advance. $.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of a 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKERS' BUREAU
Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers' Bureau.

AUDIOCASSETTES
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FRAMED ART PRINTS
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL, 1987

MONDAYS, 9am-1pm 322-6700
TUESDAYS, 5pm-9pm Stella Deikman
WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS - 9am-Noon
Tri Town Adult Learning Center, St. John Township Community Center, 1515 Lincoln Hwy., Schererville, IN. Free.

MARCH 30 - APRIL 6, 13, 20, 27; 398-7050 Ext. 258
MAY 4 - 5:30-7:30pm.
Self Defense for Women and Girls, Hammond Civic Center, Hammond, IN. Fee: $30.00. Sponsored by Tri City Mental Health.

APRIL 1 - 10am-9pm. 769-3321 or 844-8033
Laura Preiss
Lake County Unit American Cancer Society Jail-a-thon, Southlake Mall.

APRIL 1 - 6-7:30pm 838-2414
Single Parent and Homemaker: Budget and Finance. Single Parent and Homemakers Services Project, 8149 Kennedy Ave., Highland, IN. Free.

APRIL 1 Sally Runyan - 992-3765
St. Augustana Guild Fashion Show "April Showers Bring May Flowers", Lake Village Elementary Gym.

APRIL 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 7-9pm. 844-0520
U. S. Soviet Relations in Historical Perspective: A Series of Lecture/Discussions. Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. Fee: $15.

APRIL 2 - 6pm 942-7479
St. Bridget H.S.A. Splash of Spring Dinner and Fashion Show. Elks Lodge, Hobart, IN. $15 (reservations).

APRIL 2, 3, 4, 5 - 7:30pm.
Play: Godspell. Andrean Gymnasium, Merrillville, IN.

APRIL 3 - 6pm 883-4472
20th Century Baptist Church Annual Spring Festival, Genesis Convention Center, Gary. Membership $20, Children and Seniors $15.

APRIL 3 - 7:30pm. 663-8954
Crown Point Christian School Association Auction, Lake Street School, Crown Point, IN. Free.

APRIL 3-10 663-0270
Tri-Kappa Art Show, Crown Point Public Library. Free.

APRIL 3, 11 - 8pm. 365-8551
Play: Annie Get Your Gun. Lake Central High School Auditorium, 8400 Wicker Ave., St. John, IN. Students $4, Adults $5.

APRIL 4 - 6am-2pm 696-6329
Earl Schrader
Lowell Lions Club All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast. Lowell VFW. Proceeds goes to Shirley Titak Fund.

APRIL 4 - 6-9pm 962-4507
St. Francis Home and School Association Fun Fair. St. Francis School, Lake Station. Free.

APRIL 4 - 12 noon 949-4000
Easter Seal Luncheon and Membership Meeting. Sponsored by Tradewinds.

APRIL 4 882-1212
First Annual Gary Jazz Festival. Gary Genesis Convention Center, Gary, IN. Admission: $10.50-$19.50.

APRIL 4 - 9am-4pm. 872-4227 or 879-8915
Queen of All Saints School Spring Arts and Crafts Show. Queen of All Saints School, Michigan City, IN.

APRIL 4 - 6pm-12pm. 769-3650
Vegas Night. St. John Parish Hall, 9400 Wicker Ave., St. John, IN. Admission: $5. (includes food & beer). Sponsored by American Diabetes Association.

APRIL 4 - 10am-noon 769-9030
Workshop for Woods Mill Volunteers. Weave on an antique loom. Woods Mill, Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Free (pre-register by April 1), but must volunteer to work at Woods Mill. Sponsored by Woods Mill Volunteer Guild.

APRIL 4, 11, 18, 25 - 1pm. 844-3188
Nature Adventures. Gibson Woods Environmental Awareness Center, 6201 Parrish Ave., Hammond, IN. Free.

APRIL 5 - Preview - 5:30pm. 933-4545
Auction: 6:30pm. Fran Gardberg
Art Auction (European-American Art Co. of New York) and Bake Sale. Beth Israel, 7105 Hohman Ave., Hammond, IN. Donation: $2. Sponsored by Sisterhood and Mens Club of Congregation Beth Israel.

APRIL 5 - 1:30pm. 365-8037
Family Affair Style Show. St. Michael Parish Hall, Schererville, IN. Admission : $15. (reservations required). Sponsored by St. Michael Alter and Rosary Sodality.

APRIL 5 - 2pm.
Merrillville Memorial VFW #1563. Auxiliary Card and Bunco Party, 6880 Hendricks, Merrillville, IN.

APRIL 5 - 1pm. 322-5669
Pi Epsilon Kappa, Beta Delta Charity Corn Game. Knights of Columbus Hall, 13039 Wicker Ave., Cedar Lake, IN. Admission: $10. Sponsored by Pi Epsilon Kappa.

APRIL 5-29 836-1839
13th Annual High School Art Show. Northern Indiana Arts Association, 8317 Calumet Ave., Munster, IN. Sponsored by Northern Indiana Arts Association.

APRIL 7 - 6-8pm 398-7050, Ext. 258
Eight Ways to Destroy Your Child. Munster Public Library, 8701 Calumet Ave., Munster, IN. Admission: $6.

APRIL 7 - 7-8:30pm. 769-4005
Sex, Drugs and Rock and Roll. Southlake Center for Mental Health, 8555 Taft St., Merrillville, IN. Free.

APRIL 8 - 11am-2pm. 398-2341
St. Stan's Parish Fifth Annual Luncheon. St. Stanislaus Parish Center, 808 W. 150th St., East Chicago, IN. Admission: $4.

APRIL 8 - 6-7:30pm 838-2414
Single Parent and Homemaker: How to Improve Your Study Skills. Single Parent and Homemakers Services Project, 8149 Kennedy Ave., Highland, IN. Free.

APRIL 8 - 2-8pm 942-5984
APRIL 9, 10 - 12-5pm Dorothy
St. Elijah Sisters Circle Easter Bake Sale. Serbian American Hall, 8700 Taft St., Merrillville, IN. Call for advance orders.

APRIL 9 - Noon-2pm. 398-7050, Ext. 258
Busy Women's Special Verbal Self-Defense. Tri-City Main Center Board Room, East Chicago, IN. Admission: $10 (includes light lunch).

APRIL 9 - 9am-4pm 923-9025
Seminar: Management Seminar on Assertive Communication. Purdue Calumet, Hammond, In. Fee: $75. Sponsored by Career Development Consultants.

APRIL 9-10 464-5313
Seminar: Leadership Skills for Managers and Supervisors. Valparaiso University Union, Valparaiso, IN. Fee: $255. Sponsored by Valparaiso University.

APRIL 10 - 4:30-7:30pm. 736-4845
Jonas E. Salk P.T.O. Fun Fair. Salk School, 3001 W. 77th Ave., Merrillville, IN.

APRIL 11 - 10am-4pm. 947-1455 or 942-9953
Ainsworth-Deep River Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary 3rd Annual Arts & Craft Show. John Wood Elementary School.

APRIL 11 - 11:30am-3pm. Becky Mathas, 696-4581
Lowell Junior Women's Club Spring Craft Bazaar. Lowell Middle School, Lowell, IN.

APRIL 11 696-6144
Lowell Volunteer Firefighters Ball. Lowell VFW Hall, Lowell, IN.

APRIL 11 - Noon-1:30pm. Becky Mathas, 696-4581
Picnic With Peter Rabbit Easter Luncheon. Lowell Middle School.

APRIL 11 - 10am-5pm.
Spring Fling, A Craft Affair. Willowcreek Middle School, Portage, IN.

APRIL 11 - 9am-4:30pm. 759-2544
Union Center School Arts and Crafts Fair. Union Center School, Valparaiso, IN.

APRIL 11 - 10am-4pm. 322-4896
Zeta Psi Chapter Kappa Kappa Kappa Arts and Crafts Fair. Lake Central Fieldhouse, St. John, IN. Free.

APRIL 11-30 844-0520
Student Art Exhibition. Bicentennial Gallery, Purdue Calumet, Hammond, IN.

APRIL 12 - Noon 932-2300
Palm Sunday Brunch. St. Margaret's Hospital, 5454 Hohman, Hammond, IN. $10. Sponsored by St. Margaret's Hospital Auxiliary.

APRIL 14 - 7am-8:30pm. 769-4005
Family Recovery (Chemical Dependency). Southlake Center for Mental Health, 8555 Taft St., Merrillville, IN. Free.

APRIL 15 - 7:30pm. 942-6896
Backpacking: Necessities vs. Luxuries. Hobart Library. Sponsored by Sierra Club.

APRIL 15 - 10:30am-3pm. 398-7050, Ext. 258
DIAL - Screening for Pre-Schoolers. St. John Bosco Parrish Hall, 7111 Columbia Ave., Hammond, IN. Fee: $5. (pre-registration necessary).

APRIL 15 - JUNE 15 887-2020

Boys Clubs Investment Club Fundraising Campaign. Boys Clubs of Northwest Indiana, 215 W. 35th Ave., Gary, IN.

APRIL 18 - 8am-5pm. 838-3148

A Day with Leonard Linkow - Continuing Education Seminar. Holiday Star Resort, Merrillville, IN. Fee: $100.

APRIL 18 - 9am-Noon 844-0520, Ext. 354

Taking Your Product to the Market Place. Purdue University Calumet, Rm. C321, Hammond, IN. Free. Sponsored by Inventors and Entreprenuers Society of Indiana.

APRIL 18 - 8:30am-10:30am. 696-9285 or 662-0297
Diana Stuhlmacher

Young Authors' Conference: Steven Kellogg. Lowell Middle School, Lowell, IN. Donation: $1.

APRIL 19 - 6pm. 924-6840
Portia Hubbard

Come, Messiah, Come Play. First Christian Church, 705 N. Harvey St., Griffith, IN. Free.

APRIL 20 - 10am-2pm (Senior Citizens)
7pm-9pm 398-7050, Ext. 258

Relieving Your Pain. Hammond Civic Center. Senior Citizens - $3. All others $6.

APRIL 21 - 7-8:30pm 769-4005

Alcololism and Spiritual Recovery. Southlake Center for Mental Health, 8555 Taft St., Merrillville, IN.

APRIL 22 - 5:30pm. 397-4164
Rosalee Spudich

Knights of Columbus Wives 4th Annual Style Show. 1104 Knights of Columbus Drive, East Chicago, IN. Admission: $12.

APRIL 23 - Noon-2pm. 398-7050, Ext. 258

Busy Women's Special: Juggling Act. Tri-City Main Center Board Room, East Chicago, IL. Admission: $10.(includes light lunch).

APRIL 23 - 6:30pm. (312)895-1055

Pi Sigma Phi Sorority-Upsilon Chapter: Clubs on Parade. 18426 Carriage Lane, Lansing, IL. Admission: $17.50.

APRIL 23 - 3pm 886-6210 or 887-4438

Vestiges of the Past: A Walking Tour of Historic Crown Point Homes. Carnegie Center, Crown Point, IN. Free. Sponsored by Music and Arts Society.

APRIL 24 - 7pm-12:30pm. 972-2166

Community Hospital Auxiliary Red Garter Night. Villa de Bruno. Admission: $30.

APRIL 24 - 7:30pm 696-9234

Heritage Theatre by Candlelight - Historical Pageant. Buckley Homestead, Lowell, IN.

APRIL 24 - 6pm. 845-2720

Mental Health Association in Lake County - Thirtieth Anniversary Dinner. Woodmar County Club, Hammond, IN. Admission: $30/person, $240/table.

APRIL 24-26 - 10am-4pm, Fri. & Sat.
12-4pm., Sun. 884-9311

Village Arts and Crafts Show. Village Shopping Center, 35th & Grant, Gary, IN. Free.

APRIL 25 - 10am-3pm. 738-2020, Ext. 331

Cake Decorating Show. Southlake Mall, Merrillville, IN. Free.

APRIL 25 836-1839

Children's Program: Folksinger, Jim Craig; Storyteller, Kathleen Zmuda; and Art Projects. Northern Indiana Arts Association, 8317 Calumet Ave., Munster, IN. Fee: $5. Sponsored by Northern Indiana Arts Association.

APRIL 25 - 9:30am-5pm 838-0114

Highland Parks and Recreation Department Spring Arts and Crafts Fair. Lincoln Center, Highland, IN.

APRIL 25 - 7am-1pm.

Merrillville Kiwanis Pancake Day. Merrillville High School Cafeteria. $3 - Adults, Preschool - free.

APRIL 25 - 7pm 886-2221

Serenity House 9th Anniversary Banquet. 3825 Broadway, Gary, IN. Admission: $12.

APRIL 25 738-2100, Ext. 1587
Anita Krampen

13th Annual St. Anthony Medical Center Charity Ball. Holiday Star Resort Conference Center. $65/person, $130/couple.

APRIL 25 - Noon-5pm 769-7030

Workshop for Woods Mill Volunteers: Blacksmithing. Woods Mill, Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Free (pre-register by April 22), but must volunteer to work at Woods Mill. Woods Mill Volunteer Guild.

APRIL 25, 26 - 10am-4pm. 663-6166

Depression Era Glass Show. Timothy Ball School, 720 Summit, Crown Point, IN. Fee: $1.50. Sponsored by Timothy Ball P.T.O.

APRIL 25 - 10am-8pm.
APRIL 26 - 10am-5pm. 923-2330
Betty Helminski

14th Annual Extravaganza Gem and Mineral Educational Show. Highland High School, Highland, IN. Adults: $.50 and Children: $.25. Sponsored by Calumet Gem and Mineral Society.

APRIL 26 - 10:45-4pm 398-2589

Antioch Baptist Church 65th Anniversary, 3902-06 Alexander Ave., East Chicago, IN. Free.

APRIL 26 - 2-4pm 924-7872
Carol Friedman

Community Forum: The Vanishing American Farmer: A Call to Action. Temple Beth-el, 6947 Hohman Ave., Hammond, IN. Free. Sponsored by Women's American Ort.

APRIL 26 - 9:30am 736-0023

March of Dimes Walk America. Wicker Park, Hammond, IN., Kirchhoff Park, Valparaiso, IN.

APRIL 26 - 1pm 663-5810

Southlake YMCA'S Hub Run. Courthouse Square. $8 preregistration, $10 lake registration. Sponsored by Southlake YMCA.

APRIL 26 - 2pm. 736-4836

Travelogue: Great Britains Great Canals. Reinhart Auditorium, Merrillville, IN.

APRIL 28 - 7-8:30pm 769-4005

Adult Children of Alcoholics. Southlake Center for Mental Health, 8555 Taft St., Merrillville, IN. Free.

APRIL 29 - 7-9pm 398-7050, Ext. 258

AIDS - Information Session. Tri-City Mental Health Center, East Chicago, IN. Free. Sponsored by Tri-City Mental Health Center.

APRIL 29 - 9am-4pm. 923-9025

Seminar: Workshop for Secretaries and Administrative Assistants on Communication Skills. Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN. Fee: $65. Sponsored by Development Consultants.

APRIL 29 - 8am-10am 398-7050, Ext. 258

Supervision Series: Effective Communication in Team Building. Tri-City Main Center Board Room, East Chicago, IN. Fee: $15 (Series of 3: April 29, May 6 and 13, $40.) Fee includes continental breakfast. Pre-register.

The Community Calendar of Events is a new publication of the Lake County Public Library, 1919 W. 81st Avenue, Merrillville, IN 46410-5382. The Calendar will be circulated with the library's monthly "Happenings". To have your organizations upcoming events listed in this new Community Calendar, contact Debby Wharton at the Central Library, 769-3541 or 374-9563 by the 15th of the month preceding your event.